

## I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A dietary supplement comprising cobeadlets, approximately 0.03% to 0.3% copper, approximately 0.2% to 4% zinc, and Vitamin C, wherein the cobeadlets comprise Vitamin E, and active carotenoid in the form of Vitamin A, lutein and/or zeaxanthin, wherein the concentration of Vitamin C in the dietary supplement is approximately 10% to 30% by weight, the concentration of Vitamin E in the dietary supplement is approximately 0.5% to 25% ~~Vitamin E~~ by weight, and the concentration of active carotenoid in the dietary supplement is approximately 10% to 30% by weight ~~of active carotenoid in the form of Vitamin A, lutein and/or zeaxanthin.~~

Claim 2. (original) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein the Vitamin A is in the form of  $\beta$ -carotene.

Claim 3. (original) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein dietary supplement comprises about 1.0% to 25% by weight cobeadlets.

Claim 4. (original) The dietary supplement of claim 1, comprising:

about 0.75 mg  $\beta$ -carotene;

about 125 mg Vitamin C;

about 100 mg Vitamin E;

about 0.4 mg copper;

about 20 mg zinc;

about 2 mg lutein; and

about 1 mg zeaxanthin.